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For: COUPABLE FLANGE WITH CLAMPING JAWS FOR THE CONNECTION OF PIPES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF PETROCHEMICAL FLUIDS, GASES AND LIQUEFIED GASES.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: